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COLLECTING A FLEET.

THE UNITED STATES ORDERING A FLEET TO THE PACIFIC.

They Will Have Twenty-five Ships in the Pacific by Spring—What Will They Do on the Atlantic Coast?—Drawing their Ships from Samoa and Central America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to the Times from Annapolis says: There is a great deal of comment among the navy officers over the series of orders emanating from the navy department within the past few weeks, directing the commissioning of warships at San Francisco and ordering of various other cruisers to the Pacific waters. Under the present order no less than eleven warships and five revenue cutters will soon be in commission in the Pacific and ready for duty. If in addition the rumored chartering and arming of seven steamers for revenue cutter duty in Behring sea proves correct the United States navy force will number twenty-three ships against the five British gunboats and one armed vessel at present protecting Great Britain's interest in the north Pacific. It is also asserted that the Yantic will be sent from New York to the Pacific. Already there are six warships at San Francisco, the cruiser San Francisco, Charleston, Swatara, Marion, Alert and Thetis. The Central American coast ranger is within call at Honolulu and Samoa to proceed to San Francisco as soon as ordered are the corvettes Mohican and Iroquois. At Sitka is the Pinta. Scattered along the Pacific coast and all within reach of telegraph, are four revenue cutters. The Omaha is expected to arrive in February. Should the Yantic be ordered to the Pacific as reported, she would reach San Francisco the same month. Aside from the Omaha and Yantic it is calculated that 10 warships are now in position for mobilization at San Francisco inside of 40 days, and six warships are ready for immediate work. In view of the present Behring Sea controversy and rumored chartering of seven steamers for revenue duty the above is deemed ominous. As the fishing season does not begin earlier than May the concentration of 15 warships can be effected before the revenue cutters are ready to proceed to Behring Sea. It is believed that the U. S. force in the Pacific will then concentrate off Port Townsend. Concerning the Omaha it is thought that even if this vessel is subjected to repairs in San Francisco she can be got ready to join the Pacific fleet in the spring.

Women Duelers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. Miller, two women living at 10 mile, Tuler Co., fought a terrible duel with butcher knives in Mrs. Wilson's kitchen, on Friday. Mrs. Wilson was fearfully cut about the neck and breast and is thought to be fatally hurt.

A Furious Mill.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 5.—Joe Farring and Chas. Feichinger, of St. Paul, fought five brutal rounds at North St. Paul, for $100 a side at one o'clock this morning, with Pat Kellen as master of ceremonies. Feichinger entered the ring 140 pounds and Farring 140 pounds. The mill was of the most furious character, and many knock-downs occurred. Both the pugilists came up groggy in the 5th round. Farring led but fell short and got a right-handed swing on the neck that sent him half over the ropes where he lay for 30 seconds. The fight was given to Feichinger.

Off for the Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sporting men begin to depart for New Orleans, or in that direction, in order to be on hand for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons battle for the middle weight championship of the world, which comes off January 14th. A member of a large Broadway dry-goods house said to a reporter that it was surprising to him to notice that all his drummers who have a trade in the South have discovered within the last few days their presence will be demanded somewhere down about New Orleans within the next ten days. Gus. Tuthill, Dempsey's old backer and friend, left on Saturday. He will go direct for Galveston, where Dempsey is training, and remain with Jack till the battle is over. He took six thousand along, saying he would put every cent on the Brooklyn boy providing he could get even money. Frank Stevens will start in a day or two with a pocket-full of money he won at Guttenburg on New Year's day, when he caught Iria Lakeland fifty and Lizzie for about $3000. He will back Dempsey warmly, at even money. Jimmy Wakely will engineer a carload of boys to Crescent City, and Ed. Holsk will take a steamshipful of passengers from Boston. Other parties will go from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

A Peaceful Mission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Wm. J. Lane, member of Parliament for East Cork, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Adriatic. Mr. Lane is an anti-Parnellite. His errand here is the very peaceful one of taking away an American bride. He was seen by a reporter last evening at the house of his future father-in-law, Mr. Armstrong, of Brooklyn. My visit, said Mr. Lane is simply a social one. I have been away from the other side for nearly ten days and know nothing what happened in the meantime. I am a member of Parliament only in name just at the present; as a member on furlough and will give no opinion as to what may be going on in the old country.

EMMA ABBOTT IS DEAD.

Sudden Demise of This Gifted Songstress This Morning at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—Emma Abbott, the well-known prima donna, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

Such is the meagre dispatch that crossed the wires to say of the death of one of the most gifted and charming songstresses of the present age. Emma Abbott has sent big audiences away sorry that they had to go, and therefore sorry that they had come. She was at the time of her death in the zenith of her glory; her star was bright in America, and it was rapidly in the ascendant on the European continent, where the great critics and managers had been attracted by the fame she had attained on this side. And now this human nightingale is forever silent.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE—WHICH?

The Sealers of Victoria to Interview Ottawa and Washington.

The sealers are evidently going to have some definite understanding on the Behring Sea question this year. The Sealers' Association of Victoria, seeing that no satisfactory explanation of the relations of England and the United States will be given them through official representatives, and also taking into account the insufficient, and at times misleading, statements that get abroad in telegraphic reports, have decided upon seeing and hearing for themselves through a representative. With this end in view it has been decided to send a delegate East, to interview the authorities at Ottawa and Washington, so that some workable basis may be obtained for the coming season. Every season, to which the coming one promises to be no exception, the fleet has left Victoria in the most complete uncertainty, as to whether they would be protected or not; very unsatisfactory and not at all assuring reports have been going the rounds, and the schooners have gone out ignorant as to whether they had the protection of the flag they flew or not. The delegate to be sent east is understood to be Capt. Warren, who will visit the Dominion and United States capitals and interview the proper authorities in the interest of the sealers. The latter are very reticent when the subject is broached, but it is generally understood that they mean to have Uncle Sam call a spade a spade, and say what he is going to do this season.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

City council will hold a special meeting this evening.

The street committee held a meeting this afternoon.

Waterproofs and Umbrellas at prices to suit, B. Williams & Co.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The shipwrecked crew of the schooner Dare went south by the Umatilla yesterday.

The street car company expect to have their new engines running in about ten days.

Received this day, kippered herrings, No. 1 shad and Finndon haddies. R. H. Jamieson.

The Port Angeles Tribune announces that the mountains back of Angeles are full of silver quartz.

A special assize court will be held on the 16th inst., to try Whelan and any other cases that might come up.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The children of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment to-morrow evening.

Passengers down by the Danube are agreeably surprised to find the earth visible round Victoria—they report four feet of snow up north.

The bulletin just issued by the United States board of geographic names makes a difference in the names of almost every river, town, island, sea, etc., in Alaska.

The sermons in the several churches yesterday morning and evening were largely of the New Year character, exhorting the people to review their past, and thereby govern their future.

"Canada," a monthly journal devoted to the four fold interest of religion, patriotism, science and literature, is a new paper, which first saw the light January 1st, at Benton, in New Brunswick.

The dance which was to have been given at Esquimalt on the Wednesday coming, has been postponed till February the 14th, when several young gentlemen will no doubt find their valentines.

The Edison electric light company has a crew of men at Angeles at work putting Rockman's electric light plant and putting up the lines, etc. It will not be long now before they will turn on the lights.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

Cadboro Bay school opened to-day with a large attendance. Since Miss Harrison took charge there has been a larger number of new pupils, and with a continuance of existing satisfaction we may expect a large school in the district.

Union Pacific steamer Michigan arrived from Portland this forenoon with freight for the following parties: J. Sehl, John Weiler, Fell & Co., E. G. Prior, A McGregor & Co, H Neldon, care of D Jennings, Port Essington, National Electric T & L Co, G B Ordano, Cowichan.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED IN LONDON SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Why the Postal Clerks are Out on Strike—Newspaper Opinion on the Irish Famine—The Report of Gladstone's Retirement a Fabrication—General News.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The postal clerks have decided to go out on strike. The movement is nominally to test the question whether working overtime shall be voluntary or not, but virtually it is a protest against the increased employment of female clerks. Many clerks who have been dismissed and their places filled with women have been in the service 20 years.

The Daily News says it publishes the appeal of Dublin castle in behalf of the Irish poor with mingled feelings of satisfaction and shame. While most anxious not to check the flow of charity, it cannot refrain from recalling the ignoble ridicule to which a portion of the Tory press treated us upon its repeated warnings concerning the potato famine. The response to the appeal from the castle, it says, should be hearty and immediate. But later it adds, "It demands from every thoughtful Englishman serious examination of and answer to the question, why is the Irish government dependent upon charity?" The Unionist dailies applaud the Dublin castle appeal, and express confidence that it will meet with a hearty response.

There is the best authority for stating that the report of Mr. Gladstone's intended retirement is unfounded or at least premature. A friend of Gladstone's said on Saturday that the ex-premier intended to be in his seat when Parliament reassembles, and that on the 4th of February he would bring forward the religion disability bill in which he takes a strong interest. It is the bill intended to remove the remaining disabilities of the Roman Catholics.

Mrs. O'Shea has been greatly annoyed by reporters and others since her arrival in Paris. She is followed about everywhere and cannot take a walk out on the street without instantaneous cameras being levelled at her.

Another English war vessel, the Grappler, has arrived on the west coast of Ireland with a cargo of potatoes for the starving people. A great deal of suffering is reported, even diseased potatoes being exhausted.

Advices from Pekin state that owing to the death of the emperor's father, Prince Chun, the ceremony of receiving foreign ambassadors and ministers set down for next month will probably be postponed.

If the Government show a disposition to monopolize the whole time of the House of Commons after Parliament re-assembles, they will be met with considerable opposition from their side of the house, especially from the London Conservative members. There are a number of small bills before parliament in which these members are keenly interested, and they will hold a meeting as soon as parliamentary business begins again, to consider the best means of pressing these measures, and to forward such bills as have been brought in for regulating the water supply and increasing the number of workmen's trains on all roads as they have a party value in addition to their purely practical interest.

Crown Prince William of Prussia, and his next younger brother Eitel will begin to attend the cadets school at Ploen at Easter time. They are 8 and 7 years old respectively.

The Italian Minister of Marine has issued orders that henceforth all material to be used in the building of Italian navy vessels shall be purchased in Italy, and so far as possible shall be of Italian production.

The trial of a number of anarchists at Casale, which has been attracting much attention, has resulted in thirty-one of the prisoners being convicted. One of them was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment and others to terms ranging from two to seventeen years.

Advices from South Africa state that Bakari, the Sultan of Vitu, whose capitol was recently destroyed by the British, is conducting a desultory warfare, and has killed several soldiers and friendly natives in the German settlement.

The agents general of the Australian colonies in London state that they have no doubt that the colonies will be willing to enter into an arrangement to establish an imperial trade route between Great Britain and Australia by the way of the Canadian Pacific.

THE CAPITAL.

The Ottawa Municipal Election—Four Candidates for the Mayoralty.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The Municipal election to-day is being conducted with more than ordinary vigor. The various interests of the citizens are being represented by four candidates for the mayoralty, Alderman McLean and Henry and Dr. St. Jean and Thomas Birkett. There is a contest in every ward for aldermen.

Bishop Duhamil returned to-day from home and was met at the station by a large delegation who gave him a hearty welcome.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Danube—Very Boisterous Weather Up North.

The Danube anchored in Royal Roads early on Sunday morning, and during the course of the forenoon made fast alongside the outer wharf, having completed the third successful voyage to the north.

Captain Walbran reports very bad weather prevailed during the voyage, a series of heavy gales from the south eastward, with large falls of snow north, and torrents of rain to the southward; also dense fogs from Wright to Milbank Sounds. The snow at Port Essington was about two feet deep, at Port Simpson the same, and at the Nass fully six feet. The Skeena is full of ice, drifting in large quantities up and down the river with the tide, some of the masses being more than three feet thick.

On the passage northwards, the Danube landed at Hartley Bay Mr. Bowyes and his family. The Mission steamer Glad Tidings is lying there badly damaged, having been blown ashore during a heavy gale from the S. eastward, to which this bay is sadly exposed.

On Christmas Eve a rapid thaw set in at Port Simpson and a large amount of the snow disappeared. The Danube left Port Simpson on Christmas morning, and a few hours afterwards arrived in Metlahcatlah harbor, with green boughs at each masthead, and dressed with flags fore and aft. Leaving Metlahcatlah at noon on Christmas day, Port Essington was reached the same evening, and the ship moved to the wharf at Mr. Cunningham's cannery shortly after midnight.

The weather on Christmas day was magnificent, an unclouded sky and sunshine from morning until night. This was the only fine day during the voyage for on the next, the weather was again as bad as bad could be. On New Year's Eve the Danube was at anchor in Safety Cove, Calbert Island, a furious gale from the southeast with torrents of rain and heavy sea prevailing in Fitzheigh and Queen Charlotte Sounds. As the gale shrieked and roared over the mountains, the passengers, and in fact all on board were exceedingly thankful the ship was at rest in such a snug little cove. The evening was passed in games of whist and crib in the saloon.

To show the mildness of the climate, at the north end of this favored island of Vancouver, in contrast to the vigorous winter prevailing only a degree or two of latitude farther north, a bouquet of flowers, all grown in the open air, was given to Captain Walbran at Alert Bay, consisting of geraniums, roses, fuchsias, primroses, violets and daisys.

The Skeena was finally left on December 28th, Lowe Inlet on the 29th, China Hat on the 30th, Bella Bella on the 31st, 1890, and Alert Bay on the 2nd of January, 1891.

The following passengers came down: Naas River, Mr. A. Harrison and Mr. Grant; Metlahcatlah, Mr. Modland; Skeena River, Mr. R. Cunningham; Lowe Inlet, Mr. Rood; Alert Bay, Mr. Clark and Mr. Hunt; Bear River, Mr. Makem and Mr. Fulton and a few steerage.

The cargo consisted of 24,018 cases of salmon, 13 barrels of salted salmon, 69 half barrels of salted salmon, and several bales of furs and small packages from Port Simpson.

THE EXTENSION BY-LAW.

The By-Law Voted On at the City Hall To-Day.

There was much more interest taken in the vote for the extension of the city limits, which took place to-day, than had been expected. Real estate agents and gentlemen of progressive ideas were at the polls early and stayed there late, advocating the by-law as one that should be voted for, while large property owners on the outskirts were button-holing voters against the by-law. Following is the result:

Aye	174
No	80
Majority for	94

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for the north to-morrow morning.

The government dredge has been laid off for a month, and all the hands paid off for that period.

The Islander brought down last evening one car load of malt and several of miscellaneous merchandise.

The sealing fleet are pulling into the docks to be re-rigged and put in order for the coming season's work.

A. J. Betchel has bought the American sealing schooner City of San Diego.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the Sound at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and left at eleven for Alaska.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. M. York is down from Moodyville.

H. L. Guillene paid Victoria a flying visit yesterday.

R. Cunningham of Skeena came down by the Danube.

S. T. and Fred Tingley of Ashcroft are at the Oriental.

Hugh Grant was a passenger from the camps by the Danube.

The Stein-Wood combination arrived from Vancouver last night.

Port Captain C. E. Clancey of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday.

E. Mohun, C. E., and wife returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. G. Anderson, returned today via Nanaimo from a three weeks' trip.

Harry Marboeuf returned to his studies in California, by the Umatilla yesterday.

Miss Heathfield, Miss Sprague and Miss Withrow returned from the Mainland last night.

Harry Beighel, who went to San Francisco to have his leg treated has returned much improved.

Profs. Fenwick and Straus left for Tacoma last evening to fill the respective positions of tenor soloist and first violinist at the performance of the Messiah by the Tacoma choral society to-morrow. On Wednesday afternoon they will give a recital before the Ladies' Amateur club. There is no doubt that Victoria's musical and vocal talent will be ably represented.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

CHAPTER III.

TWO MIDNIGHT AWAKENINGS.

After finishing his supper on the memorable evening of Arthur's cruel punishment, Mr. John Dustin stepped softly into the wood-shed which in that overcrowded little house had seemed to be the only place that could be given up for an extra sleeping-room. He closed the door behind him, and by the light of a candle that he carried gazed long and earnestly at the tear-stained face of the child who lay on a rude cot. It was hot and flushed, and the little fellow tossed and moaned as though visited by unhappy dreams. Once he called out: "Don't let them whip me, mamma! I haven't been naughty. Indeed I have not!"

At this the man, as though fearful of awakening the sleeper, hastily retired from the place, and there was a suspicious moisture in his eyes as he re-entered the other room.

Here he said: "Wife, I believe we have treated that little chap very unjustly. My brother Richard was the most truthful and honorable boy and man I ever knew, and I am inclined to think the son takes after his father. Hereafter I shall try and make his life pleasanter and happier and in this I want you to help me."

Mrs. Dustin made no answer to this, for her heart was hardened against the orphan lad, and she really believed him to be the sly, bad boy that Dick strove to make him appear. "I will watch him more closely than ever and show him up in his true light yet," she thought, as she bent her head over her sewing so that her husband could not see her face. "He shan't stand in the way of my children, and I'll believe my own Dick's word before his every time," was her mental resolve.

Knowing nothing of his wife's thoughts, Mr. Dustin was already taking steps to insure Arthur's greater comfort. He went to the pantry and brought from it a bowl of milk, a loaf of new bread and a plate of ginger cookies made that day. With these he again entered Arthur's sleeping-room and softly placed them on a chair, where, by the light of the moon that

AND SOFTLY PLACED THEM ON A CHAIR.

was just rising, the boy would see them whenever he should awake. Once while he was thus engaged Mrs. Dustin opened her mouth to remonstrate against such a lavish provision of food for a mere child, but a glance at her husband's determined face caused her to change her mind and she wisely remained silent.

There had been another and more appreciative witness of Mr. Dustin's thoughtful act. It was Uncle Phin, who, kneeling outside the shed and gazing through an open chink in its rough wall, was waiting patiently for the family to retire that he might have a private and undetected conversation with his "lil marse."

As Mr. Dustin again left the shed the old man said softly to himself:

"De good Lawd bress you for what you is jes done, Marse Dustin. You is got some ob pore Marse Richard's goodness into you after all. If it waren't fer de ole Miss an' dem wicked chillun an' lil marse would try an' stick it out awhile longer. But it can't be did. No, sah, it can't be did." Here the old man shook his white head sorrowfully. "Dem young limbs is too powerful wicked, an' ole Miss she ack 'em up. Fer a fac' ole Phin got ter tak his lam' away from heah, an' may be de good Lawd lead us to de green fiel's ob de still waters, where we kin lie down in peacefulness."

An hour later, when the lights of the house were extinguished, and all was still with the silence of sleep, Uncle Phin cautiously opened the shed door, and, tiptoeing heavily to where Arthur lay, rested his horny hand gently on the boy's white forehead.

The child opened his eyes and smiled as, by the moonlight, now flooding the place, he saw who was bending over him.

"Sh-h-h, honey," whispered Uncle Phin, with warning finger uplifted. "Git up quiet like a fiel' mouse an' come erlong wif me. Sh-h-h."

Then the old man and the child stole softly away, the former not forgetting to carry with him the supply of food provided by Mr. Dustin. As quietly as two shadows they moved across the open space between the house and the barn.

Not until they were safe in his particular corner of the hay mow did Uncle Phin venture to speak aloud. Here he drew a long breath of satisfaction, for in this place they could talk freely and without danger of being overheard.

First he made Arthur drink all that he could from the bowl of milk and eat heartily of the bread and cakes that Mr. Dustin had left for him. After eating the food, of which he stood so greatly in need, and which the old man assured him had been left by one "ob de good Lawd's own rabens," Arthur said:

"Oh! Uncle Phin, I've tried as hard as I can to be good, and make them all love me here; but they won't do it. No matter what I do it seems to be the wrong thing, and I only get punished for it. I am getting almost afraid to try and do right any more, and if we stay here much longer I'm pretty sure I shall grow to be a bad boy such as my own dear mamma and papa wouldn't love. Now, don't you thing we might run away and live somewhere else, where it would be more easy to be good than it is here? Do you think it would be very wrong if we did? I'm sure Aunt Nancy would be glad to have us go, and perhaps Uncle John would, too."

"Why, honeybug!" cried the old man, delightedly. "Dat ar is prezactly what yo' old Unce Phin's been projectin' to hisse'f, only you mustn't call it runnin' away, like you was a pore niggah. A Dale don't nebber run away. He only changes de spere ob his libbin', when he gits tired ob one place, an' takes up wif anudder same like we'se a gwine ter. I'se been considerin' fer a long while back dat dese yere Dustin's, who isn't much better'n pore white trash no how, wasn't de bestest company fer a thorobred Dale like you is."

"Hush, Uncle Phin! You must not speak so of my uncle's family. He was my dear papa's own brother, and they are the only relatives I have got in the world," said Arthur.

"No, dey isn't, honey. Dey isn't de onliest ones what you got in de worl'. You is got a granpaw livin' yet. A monarous fine gen'l'man he is, an' he's place one of de fines' in all Ferginny, if I does say it. He's quality, he is, an' Dale Court is yo' own properest home."

"But I have never seen my grandpapa Dale, and he doesn't know me, and I don't believe he wants to," replied Arthur, adding, sadly: "There doesn't seem to be anybody in the whole world that wants to know me, except you and Brace Barlow and Cynthia. Besides, Dale Court is a long way off, and it would take a great deal of money to get there, and we haven't got any at all, and I don't believe even you could find the way to it if we should try and go there."

"Didn't I uster lib dere, honey, and didn't I come frum dere? What fo' you spec I couldn't go what I come frum?"

"But coming from a place and going back to it are very different things," replied Arthur, wisely.

"So dey is, honey, ob cose dey is," agreed Uncle Phin, who was not yet ready to disclose his plans.

"But we will go away somewhere and live together, won't we?" pleaded Arthur. "I don't suppose we could take my 'dear giant' and Cynthia with us; but if we only could wouldn't we be happy?"

"Of cose we'se a gwine leab dis ar place," replied the old man; "you jes' trus' yo' Unc' Phin an' he fine a way to trabble an' a place fer to go."

Then he told the boy that he should go away before daylight, and might remain several days making preparations for their journey. He would not say where he was going, because he wanted Arthur to be able to say honestly that he did not know, if he were asked. He instructed the boy to collect all his little belongings, including his scanty wardrobe, and have them ready for a start at a moment's notice. "It'll be in de night-time, honey, in de middle of de night; an ole Phin'll creep in an' wake you, same like he did erwhile ago. So don't you be afeeared when you wakes up sudden an' fin's him stan'in' alongside ob you."

"No, I won't be afraid, and I'll be ready whenever you come for me," replied the little fellow; "but don't stay long away, because I shall be so lonely without you."

Uncle Phin promised that he would not be a single moment longer than was necessary to make preparations, and Arthur was about to go back to the house, when a sudden thought flashed into his mind, and he exclaimed: "Oh! my book, my precious book that the beautiful lady gave me. I can't leave it behind, and I'm afraid Aunt Nancy won't let me have it."

Then, in answer to Uncle Phin's inquiries, he had to tell him the whole story of his adventures as a Prince, which he had not heretofore found an opportunity of relating, and in which the old man was greatly interested. He was particularly pleased with the title bestowed upon his "lil marse" by the beautiful lady, and said: "You is a shuah 'nough Prince, honey. If dere ebber was one in dis worl', only you won't always be Prince Dusty. Some day you'll be a Prince somefin else. But jis' mus' hab yo' book, in cose you mus', and we'll make out to git hol' of it somehow or nudder."

Comforted by this assurance, and filled with the new hopes raised by their prolonged conversation, Arthur flung his arms about the old man's neck and kissed him good-night and good-bye; then slipping from the hay-mow he sped back to the house, carrying the empty dishes from which Uncle Phin had taken the remnants of food for his own use.

The next morning Mrs. Dustin was greatly surprised on coming down-stairs to find that no fire had been made in the kitchen stove, and that the water buckets, standing on a shelf over the sink, were empty. Nothing of this kind had happened since Arthur and Uncle Phin came there to live, nearly two months before; for to light the fire and bring fresh water into the house were among the very first of Uncle Phin's morning duties. Arthur had meant to get up very early this morning, and to do these things with a vague hope that the old negro's absence might not be noticed; but he was so thoroughly exhausted by the events of the preceding day and night, that he overslept and only awoke with a start as his Aunt Nancy entered the kitchen.

Now, wide-awake, the boy lay trembling in bed and wondered what would happen. He heard his aunt go out to the barn and call: "Phin! Uncle Phin!" but there was no answer, though the call was repeated several times. Then she came back, muttering something about "lazy and worthless old niggers," and Arthur heard her making the fire. Still anxious to take Uncle Phin's place as far as possible, he jumped up, and, hastily slipping on his ragged clothes, picked up an armful of wood that he carried into the kitchen.

His aunt looked at him sharply. "Where is Phin?" she demanded.

"I do not know," answered the boy.

"Humph! I might have expected you would say that," she replied. "How did you know I wanted any wood, then?"

"I heard you calling Uncle Phin, and thought perhaps that was what you wanted him for," was the reply.

"Well, then, if you know so well what I want, perhaps you know that I want you to get out of this kitchen and keep out of the way while I am getting breakfast," said Mrs. Dustin, angrily.

It is always those whom we have injured the most that we dislike the most; and, with the recollection of her

I WANT YOU TO GET OUT OF THIS KITCHEN.

cruelty toward this gentle child fresh in her mind, the mere sight of him filled her with anger.

So the little fellow wandered out to the barn and felt very lonely as he climbed up on the hay-mow to make sure that his dearest earthly friend had indeed gone. He sat down to wonder where Uncle Phin was, and how long it would be before he would come to take him away from that unhappy place. He wished that he might stay right where he was, and not be compelled to see any of the family again, and was feeling very wretched and forlorn generally. All at once he heard Cynthia's sweet, childish voice calling the chickens around her on the barn floor, where she fed them every morning. Here was somebody for whom he cared, and the thought that he was so soon to leave her, probably forever, filled him with a pang of mingled pain and love.

He slid down from the hay-mow to where his little cousin stood, and as she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him and told him how much she loved him and how sorry she was for him, he began to realize how hard it would be to part from her, and to wonder if after all he ought to run away with Uncle Phin.

Cynthia was a loving and lovable little soul, and though she had a freckled face, it was lighted by a pair of glorious brown eyes. Her hair was of a rich brown, flecked with specks of red gold where the sunlight shone through it. It was just such hair as the sun loved to kiss, and the merry wind delighted to toss it into the most bewitching tangles whenever it was not closely imprisoned under its little pink sun-bonnet. It reminded Arthur of his own dear mother's hair, and often when they were playing together he would snatch off the pink sun-bonnet just for the pleasure of seeing it ripple down over her shoulders. His own used to be long, almost as long as Cynthia's, but his Aunt Nancy had cut it all off when he first came to live there, and it had been clipped short ever since, greatly to Uncle Phin's sorrow.

While Arthur and Cynthia were feeding the chickens, and the former was almost forgetting his recent loneliness, Mr. Dustin came into the barn. He greeted both the children pleasantly, and even kissed them, a thing that Arthur wondered at, for he could not remember that it had ever happened before. When he asked: "Do you know where Uncle Phin is, Arthur?"

"I think he has gone away," replied the boy, flushing and looking down, for it seemed somehow as though he were not exactly telling the truth

(To be continued.)

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Electi onof the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Buff is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

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THE AMERICAN SENATOR.

The Way Our Neighbors Size Up a Politician—Suggestive to Our M. P's.

TO THE EDITOR:—We do a great deal of teaming in this county to and from the railroad stations. If we have a big, sluggish horse in the team, always lolling back from the collar, never keeping the tugs taught unless pounded over the back, and have opportunity to trade him off for a better animal and one always standing up in his harness, willing and ready to do his work, pulling on the bit, you bet we make the swap even if we have to give "boot." The state, as far as United States senator is concerned, is about in this fix. Last fall we elected two senators to Congress. The term of one is about to expire. He is good enough if he would, and would if he could, but he don't stand up in the collar, he don't haul. The record of the gentleman is possibly all right, but what does it amount to? Has he done anything at the East more notable than lead the cotillion at an "upper ten" dance? Is he doing anything now but desert his post at Washington and promise more fat federal positions to friends than there are offices to go around? Last winter he wanted the position for the honorable dignity it conferred. Those blue-blooded cravings have surely been satisfied, and now the State demands a great deal more "dig" and less "style." We have no use for an aristocrat; but will and must have a worker to represent us. We have a chance to trade for a good, lively thoroughbred, one who is "always up and a coming." His tugs are never slack on a hill or in a mud hole. He will take a "cold collar" of a frosty morning and never fails to have a few good pulls left in him at the end of a hard day's work. Requires no whip, needs no urging; able and knows how to do his work, and does it. He has been tried on many a long hard pull and never balked, but is "right there" every time the "brake" is thrown off. The state is going to make the "swap"—it is a good trade; we don't have to give any "boot."—Walla Walla, Dec. 27.

THE POOR MODISTE.

A Suggestive Peep Behind the Scenes at a Fashionable Dress-Maker's.

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"Yes," said Lilla, "because the gown fits so well. And remember, Mme. Dash, that I always pay at once in such cases."

"Oh!" said madame, "I wish every body was like you. I can't get any of my accounts paid. Ladies do not realize what our position is with regard to ready money. We have to pay our work girls every week and monthly salaries to our fitters. I give my premiere £300 a year and pay for her board and lodging, and her wine. The firms from which we get our expensive materials and costly embroideries only give us a month's credit. The landlord expects his rent to be punctually paid. This means a constant flow outward of money and there is hardly any coming in."

Tears stood in the poor woman's eyes, and she looked pale, haggard and worn out.

"But why don't you dun these women?" asked Lilla, in her sharp, abrupt way.

"If I did, madame, they would never come to me again. They do not like being asked to pay."

She looked so miserable as she said this that I felt quite sorry for her, and asked if she was going out of town to have a nice rest after the fatiguing season.

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ROBSONIAN.

A Chilliwhack correspondent charges JOHN ROBSON, the so-called Minister of Education; with a piece of petty vindictiveness that the smallest urchin in our public school would be ashamed to exhibit, even against the boy that stole his marbles. We know of facts in connection with the Victoria schools and Victoria teachers, wherein Mr. ROBSON exhibited all the malignancy of an ordinary mortal, but we did not expect to hear that in one of the rural districts this little tyrant was displaying his propensity to do evil things in an ungenerous and undignified manner. The story as related by Miss SQUEERS has the appearance of truth. It is characteristic of the man.

BOOTH'S SCHEME.

The more we read of the "submerged tenth" the more imperative it seems to be that General BOOTH's scheme should be attempted. It is said that BOOTH's absolutism exceeds the papacy. This it seems to us should not prove an insuperable bar to philanthropy. The fact of the matter is, in the carrying out of all great works somebody has had to be absolute. As NAPOLEON remarked when the Directory sent a general to assist him in his first Italian campaign: "One bad general is better than two good ones," so we say in this matter of the rescue of the "submerged tenth." One General BOOTH is better than half a dozen would be. As to the absolutism which critics pretend to fear that can never be employed again as it has been in the past. There is an inherent tendency in men to assert their individuality. General BOOTH cannot remain absolute longer than his absolutism is consistent with piety and common-sense. The moment he or his successors undertake to meddle with politics that moment will they perish. There is a feature about the enterprise, however, which, as it unfolds itself, differs only from the socialism of BELLAMY in two main features. Instead of including the whole population, it proposes an empire within an empire, and it attaches essential importance to regeneration and spiritual life, while BELLAMY ignores the moral element.

IS HE A BELLAMYITE?

T. B. BLACKSTONE, president of the Chicago and Alton road, declined to take part in the recent railway presidents' meeting. His failure so to do, however, was not owing to opposition to a uniform system of rates, or an indisposition on his part to act on any fair schedule that may be adopted. His action was owing wholly to his want of faith in the successful issue of the arrangement, and possesses more than ordinary interest in the fact that he has expressed himself in favor of the purchase and operation of the railroads by the government.

In his last annual report he reviews the situation, laying special stress upon the harm done to establish lines by the indiscriminate granting of charters and building of roads. Statistics show that within the last five years 35,000 miles of railway have been constructed, an increase of twenty-eight per cent. Mr. Blackstone suggests that (1) "the national government shall acquire the ownership of all the railroads in the United States which are now used for inter-state traffic, such railroads to be acquired by its right of eminent domain, or by purchase such limitations and rules as to price as Congress may determine. (2) Payment to be made by issue of government bonds bearing a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent., with provision for a sinking fund. (3). Rates in each State to be regulated with reference to interest on "the bonds" and requirement of the sinking fund." Then follow suggestions for a non-political board of railroad directors, etc. By way of explanation to an inquirer, Mr. Blackstone is reported to have said that if things went on as they were then going, another decade would see every railroad in hopeless bankruptcy. This gloomy view does not meet with ready approval in many quarters, perhaps, but coming from the chief officer of one of the best paying roads in the country, it ought to be of interest to those who are groping for the ultimate solution of the American railway problem, and also to those who lament the disappearance of the present government bonds, and are looking ahead for a safe line of securieties for trust funds and for the continuation of the national banking system.

LITERATURE AS A FORCE.

A writer in the Springfield Republican, W. MABIE, is of the opinion that literature our day will break down race prejudices.

"Races," says the writer, "come together as fast as they understand each other, because each race realizes that every other race has its great quality and its corresponding work for civilisation, Literature as a popular force, a force brought to bear on a large scale at short range on a great body of men is distinctly an evolution of modern life. It is a movement shared in a large measure by all the Western people. There exists to-day something which has never existed before—the opportunity to speak directly to the whole body of Western races. There still awaits some large minded man the inspiring task of writing the history of what may be called national contacts; the history of those rich and fruitful periods when the minds of different races have come together, and the thrill of a fresh and broader vision of things has passed through all hearts. Great epochs in the world's history are stamped by these contacts; the contact of the Greek and Hebrew mind with the races of their own time, and with the modern races, marks one of the greatest movements in history. Our own literature shows distinctly the impulse which comes from these contacts; Chaucer representing the earlier Italian influence; the Elizabethan dramatists, the later Italian influence; the comedy of the Restoration, the French influence; and a great part of the English and American literature of this century, the German influence.

One of the great functions of literature is interpretation. All individual life is limted; it is only when we turn to the great works of art, which are interpretations of life on a great scale, that we perceive its full range and understand its full meaning. The books of each race explain that race to other races. So complete is the race expression in its literature that we could almost rewrite its history from the books which it has produced. Cervantes makes us understand Spanish character; Moliere interprets France; Goethe reveals Germany. This interpretation of race to race has been going on for centuries, but never on so great a scale. International knowledge has heretofore been mainly a knowledge made up of partial observations, rooted prejudices, and general lack of clear intelligence. Against this organized ignorance, the great books are always bearing their silent testimony, and their wide, free interchange means a rapid and general dissipation of the old ignorance.

Heretofore, men have moved exclusively along national lines; society has had only a perpendicular organization; but the reading of books has been steadily creating a community of interest and feeling. Lassalle, Karl Marx, and Henry George have spoken to the entire working class, irrespective of national limits, and the working-class has conceived the idea of acting as a class. All these make us aware that what has been an intellectual condition is fast becoming a social and political condition. Through literature ideas gained access to a large part of the world; they will presently find an open way to all civilized peoples. There will be no accumulation of knowledge, no lesson of experience, no discovery of truth, which will not be shared at once by all races. Religion knows nothing of racial or national distinctions; art has a universal language, music a universal notation; science a universal field. A great book is first a personal, then a national, and finally a universal experience. At the start it is an intellectual and spiritual force, but sooner or later it affects institutions and habits. There is always a democracy of faith, of beauty, and of knowledge; there will presently be a democracy of political ideas and social beliefs. The great international community will not undervalue the historic lines of its growth, or the sanctities of patriotism, but it will perceive that the ends of civilization demand co-operation, not antagonism, and that every law of politics and economy makes for the unity of the races, not for their severance.

And how about the press in this connection, and, it may be added, railways? What literature is doing for nations have not the press and railways already done for this continent. New York and San Francisco are one and so are Toronto and Victoria. May it not be inferred that the thorough understanding of each other of these extremes of this hemisphere are altogether owing to facility of intercommunication, a facility which really brings the two extremes of the continent closer together than were Boston and New York less than a hundred years ago? It is pretty safe to say that had the means of intercommunication existed between England and this continent a century ago that are in operation to-day, the thirteen colonies would not have revolted. Literature has and is still doing much in the way of bringing men to a better understanding of each other but facility of intercommunication as afforded by the press and the railways is doing more.

Men though widely reparated are no longer strangers to each other, and herein we take it that in this broader comprehension of each others foibles, this sympathy which results from contact, the greater the probability that war for one thing will cease to be employed as a means of settling international disputes.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR.—All Chilliwhack has been for the last few days scanning the columns of the Victoria papers in order to see what reply the Department of Education had to make to Mr. McLeod's letter on the promotion of pupils from the junior division of the High School. To say that an official had deliberately made an incorrect statement with the plain object of injuring a teacher's reputation tends to "undermine the influence of the Department" more than anything Mr. J. N. Muir has ever said, and the charge, if false, should have met with a flat denial, and, if true, with some appropriate apology. Here we were, not greatly disappointed that neither apology nor denial appeared, for we happen to know something of the hostile spirit the Department bears towards teachers who say and do what they think is right, even when their opinion conflicts with that of the Department. When the trustees, recognizing the excellent services rendered by our teacher, sent a delegation to Victoria to interview the autocrat with the view of obtaining an increase of salary, their request was not complied with, and one of the reasons given for refusal was that said teacher had not behaved like a prudent man during the summer holidays, but nominated Mr. McLeod as the teachers' representative in the council of the University, to the great disgust of the autocrat aforesaid. That shows the magnanimity of the head of the Department. Hoping that the TIMES will continue to expose, and wishing it and staff a Happy New Year, I remain, yours truly, MISS SQUEERS.

Chilliwhack, Jan. 1, 1891.

MR. PRIOR AND THE LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in your report of the meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, that Edward Gawlor Prior, M. P., lieutenant colonel of Volunteer Militia, and Government street hardware merchant, has had another fling at that much abused individual, the commercial traveler. Now, sir, will Mr. Prior kindly explain what *he means by that ambiguous phrase* the trade. If he means the wholesale trade where will the traveler find a wholesale hardware house in British Columbia to sell. Even Mr. Prior will gladly sell a paper of carpet tacks, or a bit's worth of nails; *surely he does not call himself a wholesale merchant.* And why should John Smith, struggling to make a living, and support his family, not be able to buy as cheaply as his more fortunate competitor, who has a larger store and banking account. The *legitimate wholesale merchant* asks for no by-laws to prevent others competing with him, and is quite well able to take care of his own interests in that way.

I also see that Mr. Prior gives special attention to the tailors. What does he mean by tailors? If he means custom tailors, are they not pursuing their legitimate calling in soliciting orders from private individuals, just as he is in selling a dozen screws or a ball of twine, and if a trader orders from them who but himself is to blame? But if he means the wholesale clothiers of the Dominion, I will make him a fair proposition. There are 10 wholesale clothing houses in Canada, regularly represented semi-annually in Victoria, for each one of those houses that he can show has solicited orders from private individuals I will pay $25 to the Jubilee Hospital, providing he will pay a like amount for each one that I will bring proof that has not done so.

To exemplify the absurdity and injustice of this tax it is only necessary to refer to the corporation book and you will see that of the 10 clothing travelers only three paid their tax this season, and of the three two reside in the city. So Victoria fines settlers $100 per annum for helping to build up the city, and allows their competitors to go free. Should Mr. Prior accept my offer and deposit cash you can give him my name. DRUMMER.

THE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—Since coming to Victoria, I have conscientiously endeavored to gain a clear and intelligent understanding of all matters affecting the material and moral well-being of the city, and as one means to that end, have been a constant reader of the TIMES.

Your editorial in Friday evening's issue, with reference to the mayoralty, has caused me some perplexity, chiefly because it appears to state what the TIMES has constantly denied, viz., that there is in our city a widespread hostility to moral reform. You declare that the election by acclamation of Mayor Grant for another term would mean "the utter collapse of Rev. Mr. McLeod's crusade." So far as I can remember, the only request made by the Moral Reform Council, at which no doubt you strike over Mr. McLeod's shoulders, was that lewd houses should be subjected to stricter police surveillance, and especially that they should not be allowed to spread into residential portions of the city and to flourish unmolested in close proximity to the churches. No doubt the council is also in favor of restricting the liquor traffic, particularly by closing the saloons on Sunday. Why Mr. Grant's unopposed election should have meant the hopeless failure of such a movement is something which, if true, should be looked into

You describe Mr. Wilson as being "one of our oldest and best citizens. He has served in the council, and possesses the ability and knowledge of public affairs which are essential in the head of the corporation." "No doubt he enters the field in behalf of reform." Yet his defeat is certain. Why? Because "he has always advocated a more stringent regulation of the liquor traffic, the proscription of houses of prostitution, and a better observance of Sunday." He is well known to hold such views having "always fearlessly expressed them in public," and such views have been hitherto "unpopular." I have heard no such damaging statement as to the fair fame of Victoria made by any minister in this city, either in public or in private. You certainly do not wish it to be inferred that no such objection can be made to Mayor Grant.

Further on you say that "leaders in moral reform must popularize themselves before they can popularize their cause," which I understand to mean that such questions are not to be decided on their merits, but according to the prejudice or favor with which their advocates are regarded, surely a dangerous position to take. There may be good reasons why Mr. Wilson should be left at home, and Mr. Grant put in for a fourth term, but certainly to-night's TIMES does not bring them prominently forward.

As a number of communications have appeared lately which have no more sense in them than this, I trust you may find room for it in your columns.

JAMES H. WHITE.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

HOW SOUTH VICTORIA ELECTION WAS CAPTURED.

A Glance at the Liberal Press of the Dominion—Plimsoll in Canada Looking into the Cattle Trade—More Retaliation from the United States.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The TIMES a few days ago in answer to a contemporary said that the Liberal press of the Dominion was superior in ability, tone and circulation—or at all events words to that effect—to the hired organs of the Conservative party. Anyone who desires to look into the matter will notice that this statement is perfectly accurate, and that too in almost every instance. Commencing in the far East, and even the editor of the Colonist would not deny that the Patriot in Prince Edward Island, published in Charlottetown, is not a better newspaper than the Examiner. In Nova Scotia the Halifax Chronicle, of which Hon. Mr. Fielding, the premier of the province, is editor and proprietor, leads by a long way the Herald. Coming to New Brunswick and it is observed that a subsidy of from $7000 to $10,000 annually cannot bring the St. John Sun up to the standard of the Telegraph of the same city. In the Province of Quebec the Montreal Gazette of the past few years has continued to keep pace with the growth of the city while its Liberal contemporary, the Herald, has through its own fault declined. But those who remember the Herald under the editorship of Senator Pennie, one of the ablest journalists in his day in Canada, could tell a very different tale. Tory boodle a few years ago reduced the status of the Herald, but recently with its return to the Liberal fold it is improving. No one will dispute that the Toronto Globe, despite the injury inflicted on it by Cameronian rule, as compared with the time when it was conducted by the Browns, is still the leading journal of Canada as well as of Ontario. All the pap that the Dominion can afford to distribute has never been able to bring any of its organs equal with the Globe. In Manitoba the Free Press is far ahead, and always has been, of any enterprise that has ever been started in opposition to it. Indeed, there are few papers equal to it in the Dominion. No one but a dullard or a novice in the business would for a moment compare the free and independent utterances of the TIMES in British Columbia with the crawling servility and sycophantic flap-doodle of the Government sheet—the Colonist. If any one is supposed to look at the weekly press of the Dominion the same thing can be said as in the case of the daily press. Take for instance in this province such journals as the Huron Expositor, the Cornwall Freeholder, the Stratford Beacon, the Almonte Gazette, the Pembroke Observer, the Lindsay Post, all Liberal and the recipients of no pap, and their equals are not to be found among the Tory organs, notwithstanding the boodle they get. The Liberals may not be so numerous in Canada as the Conservatives, but if you count them by heads, not by noses, they are decidely in the majority.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

The contest in South Victoria to elect a representative in the Dominion Parliament for that riding has resulted in a blow between the eyes for reciprocity with the United States. At any rate most people, especially those at a distance, are so disposed to look at it. Doubtless it will have a damping effect on those people who ardently support reciprocity and who were of opinion that the country was ready to vote for it, providing that an opportunity arose. Experience has shown the observing politician, if he can throw his party leanings aside for the moment, that Sir John McDonald can carry a bye-election when he is so inclined. He appeals to the pockets of the people and not to their conscience. When national policy does not work he will take reciprocity, but his crowning and most successful argument is the railway subsidy one. In South Victoria this argument was so successful as to even astonish those who applied it. In one township alone the conservative candidate got over 300 of a majority. It was through this township that a railway was promised to run on its way from the town of Lindsay to Bobcaygeon. The road not being surveyed, and perhaps never will, was to run through every man's farm in this township. By electing Mr. Fairbairn a Dominion subsidy would be given, so the argument ran, while if Mr. Lounsborough was returned there would be neither a railway nor a subsidy. At nearly all the other polling subdivisions a majority was given the Liberal candidate as compared with the vote of the late Mr. Hudspeth, who was undoubtedly one of the most popular candidates ever presenting himself to the electors of that riding.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S OPINION.

The opinion of Mr. Erastus Wiman, who has taken a deep interest in the question of unrestricted reciprocity, on the result of this election, is worthy of publication. Here it is:

"The trade question was the pivotal point upon which the whole contest turned. Both Tories and Liberals had made up their minds to regard the result of this contest as an indication of what might be the outcome of the general parliamentary election which is to be held next year.

"The chief cause of defeat, however, will be found in the fact that there has not been the slightest indication on the part of the United States toward encouraging reciprocal arrangements with Canada. The last and only official utterance of Congress is the McKinley bill; the agricultural section of which the Canadians regard as a slap in the face.

"If Congress would pass the resolution recommended by its committee of foreign affairs, the terms of which are in no degree more far-reaching than the invitation already extended to southern nationalities, the whole aspect of the reciprocity question in Canada would change. There is, beyond all question, a majority of the people favorable to the most intimate relations with the United States, but so long as a frowning face is turned toward Canada, just so long will the chances of success for reciprocal advances be postponed.

"The parliamentary elections next year

will determine whether the friends or enemies of the United States shall shape the destiny of half the continent in the next fifty years; and the failure by Congress to pass the resolution recommended by its committee on foreign affairs, and now approved by Mr. Sherman in the Senate, will have the result of maintaining the barrier along the northern portion of the Union, against which the internal commerce of the country breaks like a huge wave, and rolls back upon itself.

"If, on the contrary, the Hitt-Sherman resolution during the present session is passed, the markets for the United States products will extend as far as human life exists."

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Taking it as a whole business was fairly active during the holiday season, although a stringency is reported in the money market. At the capital, if not elsewhere, the time-honored custom of sending Xmas and New Year's cards to friends is annually on the decrease, and was specially noticed to be so this year. This custom is pretty much confined to particular friends and close relatives. Just let me wish the TIMES readers a merry Xmas and a happy New Year, even if I am a little late in the day.

ELIMSOLL IN TOWN.

Mr. Plimsoll, ex-M.P. for the Imperial Parliament, and known all over the world as "the sailor's friend," is in the city, having a conference with the marine department regarding the shipping of live cattle from Canada to Britain. I had a chat with Mr. Plimsoll, who is a philanthropic-looking gentleman, a good conversationalist, and, whether rightly or wrongly, believes that in the interests of humanity the cruelty to which cattle is subjected on board steamers is such as to call for suppressing the trade. The fact that Canada would suffer from the extinction of such an important trade gives little or no concern to Mr. Plimsoll, as, in his opinion, no country should attempt to be benefitted from such inhumanitarianism. It is from that standpoint he alone desires to look at the matter. When he does look at the commercial aspect of the question, he insists that there is more money in shipping the carcass than the live animal. Those who do profit by the live animal is the London butcher, who sells the beef as "Prime Scotch Devon" or some other special kind of old country meat which draws a long price. However, Mr. Plimsoll's views may be somewhat broadened on this point after he has listened to the proceedings of the court of enquiry which opens in a few days at Montreal to take evidence as to the manner of shipping live cattle and the class of boats used for this purpose, as well as the rates and system of insurance.

MORE RETALIATION.

A special telegram from Washington states that all ports of entry for cattle from Canada to the United States in Vermont have been closed, with the exception of St. Albans, and here the cattle will have to be inspected by a veterinary surgeon before landing. This has been done, so the dispatch says, to prevent the importation of contagious diseases from Canada. Americans, as well as Canadians, know there is no cattle disease in Canada, but of late our cousins are determined to play "Tit for Tat." SLABTOWN.

OUR CALENDAR.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 4TH.

Born—Archbishop Usher, 1580.
Jacob Grimm, 1785.
Died—Cornelius Vanderbilt, 1877.
Rachel (tragedienne), 1858.
Bishop Gilbert Haven, 1880.
Professor Draper, 1882.
Dr. Noah Hunt Schenck, 1885.
Charlotte Lennox (novelist), 1804.

First Bankrupt Act, 1800.
Peace with England, 1784.
Second Tripple Alliance, 1717.

JANUARY 5TH.

Born—Dr. Benj. Rush, 1745.
Stephen Decatur, 1779.
Died—Charles the Bold killed, 1477.
Catherine de Medicis, 1581.
Edward the Confessor, 1066.
Pascal (sculptor), 1882.
Dr. Edward Lasker, 1884.
J. B. Lippincott, 1886.

Paris Bombardment, 1871.
Attempted Assassination of Louis XV, 1757.

Correct Nomenclature.

The United States Board of Geographical Names has issued a bulletin fixing the nomenclature of islands, rivers, towns and mountains, where they are known by more than one name. Among the more important decisions are: Bering, not Behring's, Sea; United States of Colombia, not Columbia; Kadiak island, not Kodiak; Port Townsend, not Port Townshend; Pribiloff islands, not Pribyloff or Pribylov; Mount Ranier, not Mount Tacoma; Unalaska, not Ounalaska.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Although vacation closed Saturday, and the courts were open for business, it was not till this morning that anything was done. The vicinity of the courts and the building itself took on a busy air. Both courts were occupied most of the day, his lordship the Chief Justice sitting on the Keen vs. Corporation action, and Mr. Justice Drake on that of Parker vs. Cameron. Mr. Justice Walkem sat in the chamber court.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

McEachran and others vs. Ashby et al.—Ashby made an application for the consolidation of the actions, and the request was refused with costs. Charles Wilson for plaintiff. C. E. Pemberton for defendant.

Campbell vs. Gabriel.—Defendant applied for the dismissal of the case. The court granted the order. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for plaintiff. E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Cowley vs. Haggerty and Turner (garnishees).—This was an application for a garnishee order. Allowed to stand over. C. Mason, for plaintiff; F. G. Walker for defendant.

Sinclair vs. C.P.R.—An application for order permitting the payment of certain money out of court. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Genelle vs. McRae.—This case has been referred by consent to arbitration. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Granville vs. Cotton.—Eberts & Taylor, solicitors for plaintiff, applied for delivery of particulars. Adjourned till to-morrow.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake without a jury.)

Parker vs. Cameron et al.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff Parker against the owners of the schooner Walter L. Rich for alleged breach of contract. It seems that plaintiff shipped on this schooner when she was on the American register, and went upon the spring sealing trip in her. When she returned she was transferred to the Canadian register, and Parker refused to sign her Canadian articles unless he was previously released from her American articles. The result was that she went to Behring sea without him; hence the present action.

His lordship held that as plaintiff was not liable to any penalty if he signed the Canadian articles while still holding the American, and as the schooner did not change owners, although she did change registry, he must nonsuit the plaintiff. Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendants, Mr. E. E. Wooton for Parker.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Keen vs. Corporation—This case, the facts of which have already appeared at some length, was before the court all day, the plans occupying the greater portion of the court. Mr. Keen was examined and his lordship took an active interest therein. Mr. Taylor conducted the case for the city and Mr. Walls that for Mr. Keen.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

E. Jeffrey, charged with stealing a watch and badge from a young man in the Prince of Wales saloon some time ago, was up in this court to-day. Several witnesses being out of town the case was remanded until to-morrow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A W Draper, A Bird, J B Grinsmett, H Jolile, Miss Heathfield, Geo E Place, F M Yorke, Steve Tingley, Jas Stewart, Mrs Snow, W D Wood, J A Daley, J Hutchinson, Capt Jacobson, C Nann, Miss Sprague, E Mohun, Mrs Capt Poole, Fred Tingley, J P Stewart, J Stein, Mrs Wood, Miss McIlae, Mrs E Mohun, Mrs Jacobson, R Carstens, Miss Withrow, Capt Couth, Miss Taylor, Miss Senison, Mrs Irving, Mrs Stein.

Per steamer Danube from the North.—R Cunningham, A G Harris, Hugh Grant, Isaac Modland, John Rood, E Hunt, JoS New, Old Rocket Jim, Luther Fulton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the North.—Hudson Bay Co, H Gribble, R Lawson, City Brewery, R P Rithet & Co, R Cunningham, Mrs E Lawson, Findlay Durham & Brodie, Thomas Earle.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Order Col Inland Revenue B and E, Order Col Inland Rev C, Hall & Goepel, Mrs R Butler, W Jackson jr, E B Marvin & Co, Lenz & Leiser, T Houghton & Co, Ames Holden, C P N Co, Dom Exp Company, Muirhead & Mann, J Hutchinson & Co, C A Holland.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja.-td

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

dec27

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. MCILLIGAN.

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

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7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
3 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

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Dec6 tf

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MOSBAK'S LONG SLEEP.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF HYPNOTISM IN VICTORIA.

Mr. Simpson's Remarkable Power—A Wretched Reporter—A Five Years' Slumber, and What Transpired During That Time—The Awakening.

Written for the TIMES.

"Wonderful," exclaimed Mr. Mosbak, "wonderful," and, he relapsed into silence. "I suppose," said he, after a few moments, "that I am something of a curiosity in this city?"

"Your case excited no little curiosity," replied the doctor. "It was studied by some of the most distinguished physicians in the United States."

"Might I ask how you succeeded in bringing me to?"

"As much good luck in it as anything else."

"But how did you keep me? Did I eat?"

"Certainly you did. When food was poured into your throat you swallowed it."

"I can't understand it," muttered Mr. Mosbak. "It beats the dence!"

"Yours was a most extraordinary case," added the doctor.

"What was the cause of my long sleep?"

The doctor paused for a reply. "You were hypnotized," said he, finally.

"Hypnotized!" echoed Mr. Mosbak. "How could that be done and I not know it?"

"Five years ago," replied the doctor, "the science of hypnotism was in its infancy; very few outside of professional men knew anything about it, and these, while aware that consent was not necessary to procure hypnotization, considered such cases so wholly exceptional as to be practically outside the range of probability. It would be a rare instance, indeed, where a person possessed of the hypnotic power and one without the power to resist it should come together. The chance was one in a million."

"It seems that I was that millionth chance," said Mr. Mosbak.

"It seems so," replied the doctor.

"But granting," continued Mr. Mosbak, "that I am, why should I have been put to sleep? Furthermore, I would ask, am I child or a woman, or a weak-kneed man that I should be unconsciously hypnotized?"

"These were the puzzling features of the case," admitted the doctor. "I could not believe that in the case of a man of your resolute will unconscious hypnosis was possible. Had it not been for that I should have been able to resuscitate you more than a year ago."

Mr. Mosback knit his brows; the dreadful thought came over him that like the people in the Arabian Nights he was likely to be enchanted at any time.

"Doctor," he tremblingly asked, "do you mean to say I am still amenable to any sorcerer that may chance to come along?"

"Not by any means," answered the doctor. "Weak as you are to day, you are able to resist the strongest sorcerer."

"Then how was I hypnotized, I should like to know?"

The doctor smiled. "You will pardon me if I defer the explanation for some days yet."

Mr. Mosbak expressed himself satisfied, and commenced to talk of other things. Mrs. Mosbak, however, was considerably startled by the disclosure, and when the doctor started to take his departure, followed him into the hall.

"Assure me, doctor, she cried, "that there is no danger of our being hypnotized!"

"My dear madam," said the doctor, "there is not the slightest danger in the world."

"But," pleaded Mrs. Mosbak, "the barest possibility of the thing is horrible. I shall go crazy unless you positively assure me that we are free from all danger."

"Madam," explained the doctor in an undertone, "had your husband been sober he could never have been hypnotized."

"O, I see," ejaculated the good lady, and she returned to her husband with a smiling countenance.

For the next hour Mr. Mosbak plied his wife and son with all sorts of questions, some of which they answered to his satisfaction and some not, alleging when the latter was the case that he was not yet strong enough to bear all of the revelations they had in store for him.

"You might ask about your children, though," Mrs. Mosbak suggested.

Mr. Mosbak started. "You are right Angeline!" said he. "How and where are they all? They are all alive" and here Mr. Mosbak stopped. He gathered from the expression of his wife's face that there was nothing wrong in this respect. "Where are they all he continued, Matilda, Ada, Dick and the baby?"

"You mean Harry, I suppose," corrected the eldest son, referring to the baby?

"Ah me," exclaimed Mr. Mosbak. "I can't realize that it is five years since I saw the baby. So you named him Harry, Angeline?

"Tom named him," answered Mrs Mosbak. A Tom and a Dick in the family, he thought there might as well be a Harry."

Mr. Mosbak smiled appreciatively. "But where is Ada?" he asked. "She is married, of course?".

"No," replied Mrs. Mosbak sadly; "she is still single. For some unaccountable reason she could never see her way clear to marry Mr. Pencilpusher, nor would she have anybody else."

A pained expression crept over Mr. Mosbak's face. "I suppose Mr. Pencilpusher is on the Windbag?" he observed.

"Oh, no; since Independence he has become City Editor on the Gadfly," said Mrs. Mosbak.

Both mother and son now held their breath. Would Mr. Mosbak ask what Independence meant?

"Mr. Pencilpusher is now what they call a rising young journalist," Tom hastened to say to make sure that his father should not ask the objectionable question.

Just then a dreadful racket was heard down stairs.

"That's them," ejaculated Mrs. Mosbak. The "them" were her two youngest boys just returning from school.

"Boys," cried she from the top of the stairs, "come here; your father wants to see you."

The boys promptly put in an appearance, and both surveyed Mr. Mosbak with no little curiosity, the youngest in particular, who had no remembrance of his paternal relative except as a person sound asleep. What the exact feelings of these young fellows were it is difficult to say; but it may be surmised that they regarded their father more in the light of a curio than a parent. Nor was Mr. Mosbak himself much better off. Grown out of all semblance of his recollection of them, he found himself regarding them with the mixed feelings of a parent and that of a total stranger.

"I feel toward them as a step-father might," he cogitated, and he reproached himself for his coldness. Unable to enthuse over the little scamps, bored in fact, he said finally: "Boys, it is enough for to day that I have seen you. Come and see me to-morrow when I shall feel more like talking."

But Mr. Mosbak experienced none of the sensations of a stepfather when Ada appeared. She was his favorite or had been, rather. And here Ada's life for the last five years must be briefly passed in review. During all these years Ada's hallucination had remained with her. Marry Mr. Pencilpusher she would not, and yet with what appeared curious inconsistency she declared she would marry nobody else. This was the ultimatum she gave Mr. Pencilpusher, and it was delivered so calmly and emphatically that he abandoned the idea of abducting her, as has been said he thought of doing, and devoted himself exclusively to his profession. As to Jimpson, Ada "bounced" him in a few days later.

"Begone," said she in response to a renewed proposal of marriage.

"You will regret this," returned the discomfitted lover. "The day will come when you will call me back."

"Call you back," she cried, contemptuously. "I would sooner die first. I hate you. There has been trouble in this family from the moment you entered it."

"Suppose I should be able to remove the trouble," he insinuated.

"It would only be to start fresh ones," she retorted.

Mr. Jimpson studied for a moment. "So be it," he remarked at last.

"Yes, so be it," repeated Ada. "Even if I thought you could remove the trouble that has come over us I doubt whether I would avail myself of your services. Begone!"

Mr. Jimpson obeyed, and she never saw him again. From that moment onward the current of her life ran in a somewhat lonely groove. She isolated herself from society, tended her father, alternating these duties with recreations in the shape of visits to her sister, whose marriage had shortly followed the events just described, and who now lived in Vancouver. Mr. Mosbak came to himself in the forenoon. Ada on that particular morning was talking to her sister, when suddenly she sprang to her feet, exclaiming, "It's gone, it's gone; thank God, it's gone! I am myself again." Her sister, who was ignorant of what she meant, Ada having never disclosed the secret of her rupture with Mr. Pencilpusher, was amazed.

"Are you crazy, Ada?" she inquired.

"No," replied Ada, "I was but I have just come to my senses, and so has father too."

"I hope so," answered the sister, and struck with Ada's vehemence she added, "I believe you are right. Let us telephone and see. In this the girl's had been anticipated, for at that moment a messenger boy was announced, who handed them a dispatch from Tom confirming Ada's premonition. Ada, both of the girls, in fact, would have gone home at once but later another dispatch was received from Tom, telling them to stay away as the old gentleman needed the utmost quiet. Thus we have Ada's absence from home explained. Arrived at home Ada lost no time in seeking out her father, over whom she cried and laughed alternately. The old man was not prepared for so much effusiveness. The fact of Ada having never married, troubled him. It was not improbable, he apprehended, that he was the cause of it. He had wrung from her a partial promise not merely to the effect that she would not marry without his consent, but to break her engagement with Mr. Pencilpusher. "I don't say that I will always oppose your marrying him," he had said, "but you are young and I want you to be perfectly free to meet any young man who may be recommended to you. You should learn before you marry that there are young men in the world whose ways are as winning as Mr. Pencilpusher's."

It struck Ada that her father was about right, and she had promised to consider his proposition. Two days later he was stricken with his strange malady, and the question now was to what extent this half promise of Ada's had influenced her subsequent life. And so it came about that before Ada had ceased to kiss and cry over him, he promised himself that if it was her partial promise that had kept her unmarried, and that she still wanted Pencilpusher, she should have him. He would buy the Gadfly and install Pencilpusher as editor-in-chief. But he did not then and there reveal to Ada his philanthropic resolution. He simply confined himself to looking at her, and complimenting her on her good looks. "Ada," said he, "you are as pretty as a little red wagon. You are prettier than your mother was at your age."

"That's because I resemble you."

"Ah," replied Mr. Mosbak, "I am an old hulk."

"No, indeed you are not," protested Ada. "You have not aged a bit. When you have been out doors for a few days you will look the same as ever."

"In some such strain as this father and daughter talked until Mrs. Mosbak interfered, bundled her husband, in fact, off to bed

"It's all right, Angeline," said Mr. Mosbak, "but a week hence I'll be boss."

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COBBLE HILL	" 1.04	" 8.44	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 1.15	" 8.55	
McPHERSON'S	" 1.27	" 9.07	
KOKSILAH	" 1.37	" 9.17	
DUNCANS	" 1.47	" 9.27	
SAHTLAM	" 1.57	" 9.37	
CHEMAINUS	" 2.07	" 9.47	
NANAIMO	Ar. 2.35	Ar. 10.15	
WELLINGTON	Dp. 2.40	Dp. 10.20	

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NANAIMO	Dp. 8.00 A.M.	Dp. 2.30 P.M.	
WELLINGTON	" 8.04	" 2.34	
CHEMAINUS	" 8.14	" 2.44	18
SAHTLAM	" 8.24	" 2.54	23
KOKSILAH	" 8.34	" 3.04	28
DUNCANS	" 8.44	" 3.14	33
McPHERSON'S	" 8.54	" 3.24	38
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9.07	" 3.37	43
COBBLE HILL	" 9.18	" 3.48	48
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.31	" 4.01	52
HILLSIDE	" 9.41	" 4.11	57
VICTORIA	Ar. 9.50	Ar. 4.20	62
VICTORIA	Dp. 11.00 A.M.	Dp. 6.15	73
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A Handsome Acquisition.

The latest addition to the treasures of the Sir William Wallace Society is the portrait of Sir William Wallace, presented by Mr. A. M. Muir, and to which reference has already been made. A look at the picture by daylight reveals much merit and a ility in the development of the details, showing the artist to possess not sufficient originality to make him a radical reformer or destroyer of all precedent rules, ut just enough to attract attention to his work. He is a young Scotchman named George Barclay, and although not at present following art as a profession possesses the recommendation of having been trained and educated by an artist (his uncle) of Royal academy distinction. The work in question is one of faithful execution, copied from an old woodcut, the only what may be called original picture extant of Scotland's great defender. In the matter of light and shade the principle is very happily caught, denoting that with somewhat more scope the artist could display more pronounced ability. The border is very ornamental, but not too much so, and is inlet with all Scottish scenes, works of art in themselves. The gift has a twofold claim to be treasured by the society: one is on account of the generous donor, Mr. Muir, and the other as an example of the artistic ability of Mr Barclay.

World of Mystery and Novelties.

Of the novel company which appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening, and who has been creating such a sensation on the sound and at Portland for some time past, the Oregonian of Dec. 16th said: The excellent vaudeville entertainment given at the Park Theatre by the Steen and Wood combination, and which has drawn crowded houses the last week, was greeted by another large audience last evening. The features of the performance are the wonderful Steens, in their marvelous exhibition of mind-reading, and second sight in which line they have no equals. Edna, the lady who walks through space, and is styled "Queen of the Air," has created a sensation. Will B. Wood the ventriloquist, shows himself an artist, and deserves credit for the mechanical working of his automatic figures. The entire programme combines rare novelties.

The Vancouver News Advertiser says: Both on New Year's night and last night large audiences assembled at the Imperial Opera House to witness the performance of the Steen-Wood Company, which is without doubt one of the best companies on the road. The sleight-of-hand tricks by Mr. Will B. Wood were decidedly clever, while Mrs. Steen completely baffled the audience by her exhibition of mental telegraphy and silent transmission of thought. She is certainly a marvel. A ventriloquial entertainment was given by Mr. Will B. Wood, who is fairly entitled to be placed in the foremost ranks of ventriloquists. Roars of laughter were produced at the performance given by his wooden-headed automatical faulty, while the appearance of the far-famed McGinty fairly brought down the house. Another mystery was presented in the marvellous feats of Edna, the Queen of the Air. She is indeed a wonder, and all were astounded when she walked and floated in the air. It was not until a late hour that these performances were brought to a close, and it will be a long time before such another good show is witnessed by the people of Vancouver.

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The Mayoralty.

A meeting presided over by Sheriff McMillan was held in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening to promote the election of Alex. Wilson to the mayorality. Mr. Wilson and several others present defined their positions in favor of moral reform, and then committees were formed of both ladies and gentlemeh to canvass the different wards.

Preparing for Work.

It is understood that one of the measures to be introduced into the Legislature at the coming session will be one similar to the pharmacy law existing elsewhere, and governing the drug trade. Its effect will be the compulsory passing of the required examination in chemistry before anyone engaged in the drug business can make up a prescription.

Nearly Starved Himself.

The young man Atchison, who was some time ago locked up at the city police station and subsequently taken to the provincial jail for being of unsound mind, has broken his long fast. Ever since he was locked up, until yesterday, he refused to touch a morsel of food and the officers could hardly force a little brandy or whisky down his throat. He became almost a skeleton and yesterday morning looked like a dead man. After church, however, he asked for a glass of water and after that he ate a hearty meal of apetizing victuals which improved him greatly.

The Last Sad Rite.

Almost every member of the Pioneer Society resident in Victoria, and in fact most old-timers, were present in Pioneer hall yesterday, to have a last look at Charles Morton, who for years past had been associated in life with them, but who now lies in Ross Bay cemetery, whence his friends conveyed his remains yesterday. Mr. F. Page and Thos. Earle, M.P., acted as chief mourners, and Messrs. M. Moss, J. Loewen, J. Robertson, J. B. Lovell, Thos. Shotbolt and J. Breund acted as pall-bearers. The death of Charley caused "died" to be put after the name of another pioneer, and already a large number of names are followed by that.

Further Remanded.

The case of Jos. Silk is eagerly watched by the contingent who attend the police court every day that it comes up, but the spectators learn very little concerning it, for only once since the case was called has the Attorney-General appeared to prosecute, and then the prosecution consisted in asking for a remand. To-day it was called and another remand granted until Wednesday, the prosecution, however, to be intimated that they must call witnesses on that day.

Two Indian drunks were disposed of in the regular stereotyped way, and then the courtroom was left to the returning officer, his clerk and the voters.

Hild-Park Concert Company.

The next entertainment of the Star course, to be held at the Victoria theatre, will be the Hild-Park Concert Company, composed of the following eminent soloists: Herr Carl Hild, the German violinist; Miss Ella Jocelyn, the famous New York contrallo; Mr. Frederic Gillette, baritone; Miss Annie Park, the greatest lady cornetist; and Mrs. Carl Hild, accompanist. This well known company will appear at the Victoria on the 9th instant under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and for the benefit of the Temperance Hall fund. Everyone composing it are commended by the press of the east, and a first-class musical entertainment may be looked forward to.

Truth Crushed to Earth.

The New Westminster Truth has stopped publication, the Morning Ledger having taken its place. Mr. Wm. Baillie has been appointed receiver for Truth P. Co., and Wm. Baillie & Co., are publishers of the new paper. There was no room in Westminster for the defunct paper after it had sold itself to Robson & Co., for a mess of pap, and excepting by the friends of the promoters its demise will not be deplorate. Mr. Baillie is a first-class newspaper man, and under his guidance the Ledger will no doubt, attain to a position of importance and usefulness. Government hacks, at present, are at a very great discount in British Columbia. This will account for the efforts of several of them to sit on two stools at the same time. The Ledger has our best wishes for its success.

Fruit Growers.

The Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia holds its annual meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7th and 8th, 1891, commencing at three o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday. Open to members and others, ladies and gentlemen, interested in the objects of the Association. It is expected that papers on the following subjects will be read by the gentlemen named: President's address, W. J. Harris, Maple Ridge; Secretary's Report, Report on Ottawa Convention, G. W. Henry, Port Hammond; British Columbia Fruit in the East, R. E. Gosnell, Vancouver; Fruit Growing in Chilliwhack, A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack; Apples—The most profitable kind for growth in British Columbia, John Kirkland, Ladners; Experimenting in Fruit and Floral Culture, Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz; Wild Fruit of Harrison River District, T. Wilson, Lisgar Farm, Harrison River; Fruit Canning Industry, Walter Taylor, Vancouver; Idaho Pear, Geo. W. Beebe, Agassiz; Bee Culture, J. A. Smith, Chilliwhack; Bartlett Pear, E. Hutcherson, Ladners; Bee Culture, R. L. Codd, Hammond; Bulb Culture, G. A. McTavish, Victoria; Amateur Gardening, Peter Latham, New Westminster; Small Fruits, W. J. Brandreth, Vancouver; Small Fruits, Norval Bucherat, Port Moody; Grapes, G. W. Henry, Hammond; Preparation of Orchards, Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster.

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On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.
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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special despatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 4, 1891.

3—1p.m.	47.0	29.63	N E by N	Cloudy
6p.m.	46.0	29.68	E by N	Rain'ng
10p.m.	47.0	29.62		Clear
4—6a.m.	47.0	29.48	S E by E	Cloudy
1p.m.	52.0	29.42	S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 52 lowest, 44.
Rain 0.02 cubic inch.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
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1 p.m	52.0	29.42	S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	45.0	29.55	S W	Raining
10 p.m	41.0	29.50		"
3				
6 a.m	39.0	29.51	N N W	Cloudy
1 p.m	44.0	29.48	N E by N	"

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 39.
Rain 0.10 inch.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

Changes on Government Street.

Among other changes to be made on Government street shortly will be the removal of Mr. George Morrison's old established drug store from the corner of Fort to the Pemberton block. The old premises when replaced by the new block will be occupied by Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., financial and real estate brokers.

Will Have to Find Out.

A pillowslip dance is to be given by the married ladies club in Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday, the 13th inst. What the curiosity is the gentlemen who attend will find out when they get there, as the ladies have not yet let out what pillowslips have got to do with the regular dances that are so much looked forward to.

Will be Kept Busy.

There were very few days during 1890 that their was not a steamer in the Esquimalt dock and the present year promises to be just as busy a one. The Costa Rica at present under repairs will not vacate the dock for nearly six weeks and immediately after she does have it the Olympian will go in. The Kingston will follow and then it will be time for the local fleet to undergo their annual overhaul.

The Cariboo Election.

At the nomination of candidates for member for Cariboo held at Barkerville on December 31st, Robert Borland, Independent, and I. B. Nason, Government, were the only candidates nominated. The election will take place on the 14th instant. At the Oriental hotel where most all Cariboolites stay when in Victoria, and there are quite a few there now, the impression is that Mr. Borland will be elected. A party who arrived down from Ashcroft yesterday says that Mr. Borland is the favorite in the district.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The rooms of the Y.M.C.A. were literally packed yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. G. Brown's excellently trained choir gave a service of song. The evident appreciation of those present and the large number that attended were the best possible tributes that could well be paid the choir and choir master.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Percival Jenns will lecture before the association, taking for his subject "The Chemistry of the Sun." The lecture will be illustrated with experiments. Those who know Mr. Jenns, and appreciate such a deeply interesting subject will understand that it is in capable hands, and that a rare intellectual treat is in store for those attending the lecture.

There is one feature in connection with the Y.M.C.A. growing more apparent day by day, and that is the inadequacy of the rooms to the purposes required of them. The educational classes are very largely attended, and several branches have to be abandoned for want of room in which to conduct them. In view of the giant strides which this vigorous institution is making, and the manifestly good effect it has on young men's lives, it is not too much to ask that it have a building to itself. There is talk in certain quarters to this end already, but no definite idea has yet been put forward.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz . 34 Yates street.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

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The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

School Reopens.

Schools reassembled to-day, the children old and young both ready and willing for work. The attendence at the high school was thirty-five in each of the three divisions, a total of 105.

His Foot Amputated.

A. Workman, one of the guards at the provincial jail, had his right foot amputated last week at the Jubilee hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. Davie, and the patient is progressing favorably.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the P.O. Home will be held at the Home, Rae street, on the 14th inst., when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The annual reports of the secretary-treasurer and directors will be presented, and other business attended to.

Local Talent Abroad.

Mr. Herbert Kent leaves for New Westminster this evening to sing the baritone solos in the Messiah, which is to be given by the choral union of that city, to-morrow evening. Victoria will not be misrepresented on this occasion, as the appreciation of Mr. Kent's talents is not confined to Victoria.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Morrison and a jury, of which L. Dickenson was foreman, held an inquest this afternoon into the cause of the death of Lai Sue, who was taken to the hospital several days ago with a bad wound in his throat. They brought in a verdict that death was caused by wounds inflicted by himself (Lai Sue).

Horse Killed.

A horse belonging to Mr. Ben. Gordon was killed this afternoon on Menzies street. A horse belonging to the Fashion Stables, and hitched to a light spring wagon or buck-board ran away, and coming in collison with Mr. Gordon's horse, drove one of the shafts into the animal's heart. The horse was a valuable one.

Will be Buried by his Friends.

William Patterson, an old man aged 63 years, who for a long while has worked longshore, died this morning. He was a native of Scotland, and had no means at the time of his death, so his associates have taken up a subscription to give him a decent burial. The mayor has ordered a plot in the cemetery to be given, and the funeral will take place to-morrow from Hayward's undertaking rooms.

Port Angeles.

A petition was being circulated among business men and shippers today for presentation to the British consul at San Francisco, praying for the appointment of a British consular agent at Port Angeles. The promoters of this petition are also communicating with the city council asking that body to act in conjunction with the B. C. Board of Trade in this matter so that British and Canadian bottom vessels may enter and clear Port Angeles as other places. The document is being very numerously and influentially signed.

Twenty-Nine Years Ago.

To-morrow, the 6th of January, is the 28th anniversary of the commencement of the terrible winter experienced by the few residents who were in Victoria in 1862. There was good sleighing for six weeks, during which time it was freezing hard, and fodder having run out, almost every head of live stock in the city and province perished. The Fraser river was closed for several months, and in some places on the Cariboo road the snow was 25 feet deep. A winter to equal it has never occurred since, and it is doubtless if any who felt the effects of it wish to witness another of its kind.

The Fourth and Last Week.

The great auction sale of the Allen stock of jewelery, diamonds, watches, and silverware at the Turner block, Douglas street, will be brought to a close this week. Sales will be held afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 p.m. and as all must be closed off with a rush great bargains, even greater than already obtained, may be expected. This sale is giving universal satisfaction. On Saturday night the place was again crowded and the bidding spirited. Everything put up was sold without reserve. To-night commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, some of the finest goods will be sold.

It Had Been Kept for Two Weeks.

It is always said that to be born lucky is one of the best gifts that can be bestowed upon a human being, but if it serves everybody as it did a certain young bachelor who resides on Comorant street, the writer for one would sooner it didn't come his way. The aforesaid bachelor was passing a market a few days before Christmas and on being accosted by a butcher to take a chance in a raffle for a sucking pig, he being of a liberal mind, immediately consented. The pig was not thought anything more of until it made its appearance at the bachelors quarters accompanied by a butcher boy. It had been kept for about two weeks waiting for the winner to call for it! However, the lucky bachelor was not home, when the butcher boy left it at his abode, so his room-mates took charge of it. As has been said before it had been kept for two weeks, so the room-mates handled it rather "distantly" and deposited it in the lucky bachelor's bed. He went to his room that night, but quickly decamped. Assault after assault was made on that room, but without result, and the owner of the sucking pig slept elsewhere. Finally the sucker was housted from his pen, for the bed did smell like a pen, and the bachelor took possession. But bottles of scent, tons of fresh air and any amount of fumigating has been going on and still they go on trying to forget that sucking pig that a bachelor won at a raffle.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

DIED.

PATTERSON—In this city, on the 5th instant, William Patterson, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at half-past two o'clock from Hayward's Undertaking establishment, Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, the 9th January 1891, for the erection and completion of a frame villa residence. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained on applying to EDWARD McCOSKRIE, Architect and Building Supt., Belmont Co., Block, Yates St. Victoria, B.C. ja5-3t

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 9th.

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